

# DUDLEY FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

## Activities & Events - May Day Bank Holiday Weekend

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Name	Full Address	Telephone	Service Description	From (Years)	To (Years)
An Evening With Times Delights	St James Church , Belfry Drive, Wollaston, Stourbridge, DY8 3SE	01384 395350	Saturday 30th April 2016, 7.30pm - 9.30pm  An evening of Music, Poetry & Song. All proceeds go to Side by Side Theatre Company. Tickets cost £8 which includes interval drinks. To book tickets, call 01384 395350.	0	99
Autism Friendly Film Screening - Zootropolis	Cineworld, Kenmare Way, Wolverhampton, WV11 1TZ	0871 200 2000	Sunday 1st May 2016, 11am  From the largest elephant to the smallest shrew, the city of Zootopia is a mammal metropolis where various animals live and thrive. When Judy Hopps (Ginnifer Goodwin) becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with Nick Wilde (Jason Bateman), a wily fox who makes her job even harder. Autism friendly film screenings differ in that the lights are kept on; the volume will be turned down; there are no trailers; you can take your own refreshments. See the website or call for further details and how to book tickets.	0	99

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Bantock House Museum - A Bit Of A Do	Bantock House, Finchfield Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 9LQ	01902 552195	Monday 2nd May 2016, 11am - 4pm  The Friends of Bantock House Museum and Park are organising A Bit of a Do at the popular attraction in May. The annual family fun day promises a range of entertainment for people of all ages, including Punch and Judy, donkey rides, music, stalls, classic cars and children's activities. Entry is free.	0	99
Black Country Museum - May Day At The Museum	Black Country Museum, Tipton Road, Dudley, DY1 4SQ	0121 557 9643	Monday 2nd May 2016, 10am - 5pm  Visitors are invited to take part in May Day celebrations as Maypole dancers weave their magic in Folkes' Park, demonstrating an age-old tradition. Grab a traditional dance lesson from the professionals in the school or enjoy some old-fashioned fun as Punch and Judy entertain the crowds. A great day out for all the family, you can also discover the delights of playtime in the last century, banish boredom with traditional street games including hopscotch and skipping. Take up the challenge to see how long you can keep the hoop rolling in the hoop and stick game and test your skill with a cup and ball and the whip and top. Meet the Town Crier, have a scream and a laugh with Punch & Judy. It's full steam ahead! the world's only full-sized working Newcomen Steam Engine will be in steam. Not forgetting our usual's, you can also enjoy a trip 'Into the Thick', experiencing life in a 1850s coal mine, attend a Victorian school lesson and try our famous traditionally cooked Fish & Chips. This event is also part of our Boating Weekender, find out more at Tug Boat Gathering. Contact provider for further information	0	99
Black Country Museum - Tug Boat Gathering	Black Country Museum, Tipton Road, Dudley, DY1 4SQ	0121 557 9643	Saturday 30th April - Monday 2nd May 2016  Join us this Bank Holiday weekend for one of the largest tug boat gatherings in the country. Tug boats from near and far will make a rare appearance at the Museum as they manoeuvre their way along the canal arm. Visitors can chat to tug boat owners and join in with 'Hands on Heritage' canal crafts. A great bank holiday weekend for all the family. Contact provider for further information.	0	99

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Buffery Park Bank Holiday Fun Day	Buffery Park, , Dudley, DY2 8SH	07857 043096	Monday 2nd May 2016, 11am - 5pm  The park's Friends and Residents group will be hosting a family fun day on May Day. The event will feature Live Performances, Dog Show, Black Country Classic Cars, Bouncy Castle, Miniature Animal Farm, Bed Trampolines, Orb Football, Bungee Trampoline, Live Medieval Display, Land Train, Stalls and much more.	0	99
Cadbury World - Pirate Weekend	Cadbury Ltd, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 2LU	08448807667	Saturday 30th April - Monday 2nd May 2016  Swashbuckling pirates are invading Cadbury World, there will be a best dressed pirate competition and lucky pirates from your buccaneers will have the chance to win treasure trove of prizes each day so join in the fancy dress fun. Booking is required, contact provider for further information.	0	99
Dudley Canal Trust - 6 Hour 2 Tunnel, 2 Lock Tour Trips	Dudley Canal Trust Ltd, Dudley Canal & Limestone Mines, Dudley, DY1 4SB	01384 236275	Saturday 30th April 2016, 10am  Embark on this spectacular 6 hour voyage and you'll enjoy a fascinating tour right through the heart of the Black Country, taking in both the Dudley and Netherton Tunnels. The boat travels down the striking flight of locks at the Parkhead Conservation Area along the Dudley No 2 canal before arriving at Bumble Hole Conservation Area and the impressive and historic Cobbs Engine House. Following a 30 minute refreshment stop, the journey continues through Netherton Tunnel and up the flight of Factory Locks on the Birmingham to Wolverhampton main line before returning to the towpath at Dudley. It's an incredible odyssey right through the Black Country, introducing visitors to the areas magnificent feats of waterway engineering, enticing natural beauty and its historic industrial landscape. See the website for details and to book. Costs: £17 Adults, £16 seniors / children. Under 3's are free, but need a ticket.	0	99
Dudley Library - Meet Local Children's Author David Robertson	Dudley Library, St James's Road, Dudley, DY1 1HR	01384 815560	Saturday 30th April 2016, 2.30pm - 3.30pm  Meet local children's author David Robertson. David will be bringing along his dog 'Misty' and promoting his latest book 'Dognapped'. Suitable for children 6 years and over. Contact the library for further details.	6	99

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Dudley Trail 2016	Dudley Leisure Centre, Wellington Road, Dudley, DY1 1UH	01384 817817	Sunday 1st May 2016  Dudley Trail - Challenge walks of 6, 9, 12, 20 or 28 miles within Dudley Borough. Open to walkers of all ages! Under 14's must be accompanied by an adult on all walks. Start / finish at Dudley Leisure Centre. It costs just £3 per person to join the 28 & 20 miles routes, £2.50 for the 12 and 9 miles routes and £1.50 to walk the more gentle 6 mile route. An additional fee of 50 pence will be charged for all entries on the day. For further information contact Himley Hall & Park on 01384 817817 or Dudley Council Plus on 0300 555 2345.	0	99
Fairfield Family Fun Day	Fairfield Inn, Fairfield Road, Hurst Green, Halesowen, B62 9JA	0121 423 3361	Monday 2nd May 2016  The Fairfield Inn, Halesowen will be holding a family fun day in aid of the Georgina Ward at Russells Hall Hospital. There will be glitter tattoo's, face painting, bouncy castle, BBQ and more. Contact provider for further details.	0	99
Friends Of Huntingtree Park - Craft Fayre & Children's Treasure Hunt	Huntingtree Park Activity Centre, Huntingtree Road, Halesowen, B63 4HS	07547 130608	Saturday 30th April 2016, 10am - 2pm  The Friends of Huntingtree Park are holding a Craft fayre. Tea, coffee and cake will be available. We will also be holding a children's treasure hunt. Contact provider for further information.	0	99
Haden Hill House Museum - May Day Village Fete 1916	Haden Hill House, Halesowen Road, Cradley Heath, B64 7JU	01384 569444	Monday 2nd May 2016, 12pm - 4pm  Join us for a day of family entertainment with side shows, costumed characters, live music, food stalls and children's entertainment visit the Oss Box and make a war-horse style horse head craft. - fun for all the family.	0	99
Hartlebury Museum & Castle - Marvellous May Day	Worcester County Museum, Hartlebury Castle, Hartlebury, Kidderminster, DY11 7XZ	01299 250416	Monday 2nd May 2016, 11am - 4pm  Join us to celebrate 50 years of the County Museum with a traditional May Day festival, including maypole dancing, stalls, meet the Green Man, children's activities and traditional entertainment. Costs: £5 for adults, seniors, £2.50, children (aged 5-16), £2.50, family ticket, £13 (admits 2 adults & 2 children). Contact provider for further information.	5	99

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Hoo Farm - Sheep Grand National	Hoo Farm Animal Kingdom, Preston on the weald moors, Telford, TF6 6DJ	01952 677917	Monday 2nd May 2016  The Sheep Racing Gold Cup - one of the heights of the Sheep Racing Calendar. Witness a dozen sheep tackle the Hoo Farm Furlong in the quest for glory. Contact provider for further information.	0	99
Ironbridge Museum - May Day Celebrations	Ironbridge Gorge Museum, Coalbrookdale , Telford , TF8 7DQ	01952 433424	Sunday 1st May 2016  May Day marks the middle of spring and was celebrated by the Victorians with music, dancing, feasting and games. Join the residents of Blists Hill Victorian Town as they mark the occasion with much fun and merriment. Dress in your finest clothes and join the May Queen as she leads the traditional May Day parade, which departs at 2pm from the centre of the Town. Watch colourful maypole dancing on The Green and be entertained by the Elderly Brothers. Other activities throughout the day include candle dipping in the Goods Shed using Victorian techniques to make multi-coloured candles to take home; a lesson in the school house at 12pm and a ride on the horse-drawn bus between 1.30pm and 3pm. There's also a sing-a-long in the New Inn at lunchtime time and during the afternoon. Contact provider for further information.	0	99
Long Lane Library - 80th Year Birthday Celebration	Long Lane Library, Long Lane, Halesowen, B62 9JY	01384 812880	Saturday 30th April 2016, 2pm - 4pm  Long Lane Library's 80th birthday celebrations will start with a performance by the Ukulele union and (weather permitting) there will be a marquee and gazebo with cake, craft, plant stalls, raffle and tombola. Lots of activities for the children including crafts, planting competition, bunting to decorate and we are hoping to find our longest serving / established member of Long Lane library. Contact the library for further details.	0	99
The Friends Of Priory Park - A Fun Afternoon In Priory Park	Priory Park, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 4EU	01384 81212009	Saturday 30th April 2016, 12.30pm  A fun afternoon in Priory Park featuring The People's Orchestra & The First Sedgley Morris Men. Performances start at 12:30pm at The Pavillion. Refreshments, tombola, books, plants and bric-a-brac to browse. Everyone welcome	0	99

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Woolly Weekend At Forge Mill Farm	Forge Mill Farm, Forge Lane, West Bromwich, B71 3SZ	0121 588 7210	<p>Saturday 30th April - Monday 2nd May 2016</p> <p>Woolly weekend at Forge Mill Farm. There will be sheep shearing, meet the farmer, chick handling, woolly crafts, farm trail and a falconry display (falconry display, Saturday &amp; Sunday only). Admission charge: £1.50 for adults and £1 for children. Contact provider for further details.</p>	0	99

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